

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	PAGRATIS <i>et al.</i>	}	EXAMINER:	VIVLEMORE, T. A.
SERIAL NO.:	10/812,642		ART UNIT:	1635
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TITLE:	HIGH AFFINITY TGF $\beta$ NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS AND INHIBITORS		)	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on November 14, 2006. In such Office Action pending claims 1-18 were pending. Claims 1-18 were rejected. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

**Claims** as filed are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.